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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1621

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SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

1. AS OF 1130 HOURS LOCAL TIME JULY 9, KHALIFA HAS HAD NO WORD FROM ZEIN. PROBLEM COMPOUNDED BY SEASONAL RAINS WHICH ELIMINATE BUS TRAFFIC AND REQUIRE RAIL TRAVEL. RAIL TRAFFIC HOWEVER SLOWED CONSIDERABLY BY SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE ONE RAIL LINK TO KASSALA. TELEPHONE LINES ALSO DAMAGED BY STORMS.

2. EMBOFF AFTER CONSULTATION WITH GRAHAM ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED TENNECO ASSISTANCE IN PAYMENT COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL KHALIFA'S COURIERS FROM KHARTOUM TO KASSALA AND RETURN. COMMERCIAL AIR, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN BOOKED SOLID DUE TO BREAKDOWN OTHER TRANSPORTATION.

3. SUGGEST BOGAN CONSIDER CHARTERING AIRCRAFT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE KHARTOUM FOR TRANSPORTATION ZEIN AND OTHER MESSENGERS.

4. KHALIFA INDICATED TELEPHONE LINE REPAIRED AND HE EXPECTS CALL FROM KASSALA SOMETIME TODAY, JULY 9. KHALIFA
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AMEANABLE TO IDEA OF CHARTERED AIRCRAFT FOR TENNECO USE,

BUT PREFERS WAIT UNTIL HE HEARS FROM KASSALA.

4. FOR BOGAN: PLEASE ADVISE IF CAN ARRANGE HAVE
AIRCRAFT COMUSKHARTOUM. IF AFFIRMATIVE, WILL ADVISE
PREFERRED ETA AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH
KHALIFA.
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